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TITLE OF INVENTION: ASSOCIATING MULTI-LINGUAL AUDIO RECORDINGS WITH OBJECTS IN INTERNET PRESENTATION

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Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/996,087

Examiner

Thuong (Tina) T. Nguyen

Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 6/29/08.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
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Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follow:

In the claims:

Claim 1 is amended as following:

1. (currently amended) A method for associating multi-lingual audio-recordings with visual objects comprising:

associating multi-lingual audio recordings with visual objects in a presentation system accessed by the Internet network, wherein a plurality of visual objects, including at least one of a chart, a slide and another presentation object, controlled by a third party in a server can be accessed by any user of said Internet network, said visual objects being associated each with an audio recording in a particular language selected from amongst several predetermined languages, ~~wherein associating multi-lingual audio recordings includes~~

Deleted: said step of associating comprising the steps of:

calling said third party server by a user in charge of the audio recording associated with a visual object via the Public Switched Network,

prompting said user on said user's telephone to enter said user's user ID; and transmitting by a keypad of said telephone said user ID including a first part defining a first language to be used for recording said audio recording, whereby displaying of said

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visual object by said workstation is automatically synchronized with said audio recording;

entering a number assigned to said visual object associated with said audio recording by the user at said telephone after said user has transmitted said user ID;

transmitting a password by the user at said telephone after having transmitted said user ID, wherein said user ID includes a second part defining a directory name wherein the file containing said audio recording is stored;

generating by said third party server a first file name including said directory name and a code defining said first language when ID is received by said third party serve, wherein said audio recording in said first language is stored in a data base by using said first file name;

transmitting from said telephone another ID containing a first part defining a second language to be used for recording said audio recording and a second part defining said directory name,

generating by said third party server another file name including said directory name and a code defining said second language; and

copying said audio recording corresponding to said first file name from said data base to a directory at said directory name, said step of copying being activated by the user at said telephone, wherein the file containing said audio recording includes a flag set when said audio recording is recorded for one of a first time and having been changed and is reset when said file is copied from said data base to said directory.

2. -21. (Canceled)

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Claim 1 is allowed.

Claims 2-21 are canceled.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

In interpreting the claims, in light of the specification and the applicant's arguments filed on 7/28/06, the Examiner finds the claims invention to be patentably distinct from the prior art of record.

Barry et al. (WO 00/38394), teach a web-page audio message system and method wherein transmitting a password by the user at said telephone after having transmitted said user ID (page 9, lines 30-33), wherein said user ID includes a second part defining a directory name wherein the file containing said audio recording is stored (col 2, lines 34-39).

Hirohama et al. (US. Patent No. 5,797,125), teach a voice guide systems including portable terminal units and control center having write processor wherein entering a number assigned to said visual object associated with said audio recording by the user at said telephone after said user has transmitted said user ID (col 3, lines 1-6); generating by said third party server a first file name including said directory name and a code defining said first language when ID is received by said third party serve, wherein said audio recording in said first language is stored in a data base by using said first file name (col 3, lines 20-23); transmitting from said telephone another ID containing a first part defining a second language to be used for recording said audio recording and a second part defining said directory name, and generating by said third

party server another file name including said directory name and a code defining said second language (col 3, lines 1-28).

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The examiner has found that the prior art of record does not appear to teach or suggest or render obvious the claimed limitations in combination with the specific added limitations as recited in independent claim 1 and subsequent dependent claims. The prior art of record fails to teach or suggest individually or in combination that copying said audio recording corresponding to said first file name from said data base to a directory name, said step of copying being activated by the user at said telephone, wherein the file containing said audio recording includes a flag set when said audio recording is recorded for one of a first time and having been changed and is reset when said file is copied from said data base to said directory as set forth in independent claim 1. Claim 1 is allowed because of the combination of other limitations and the limitation listed above.

The examiner finds the Applicant's arguments on 7/28/06 to be persuasive. The applicant argued in substance that the combination of prior art or records fail to disclose the features of the invention including associating multi-lingual audio recordings with visual objects in a presentation system accessed by the Internet network, wherein a plurality of visual objects, including at least one of a chart, a slide and another presentation object, controlled by a third party in a sever can be accessed by any user of said Internet network, said visual objects being associated each with an audio recording in a particular language selected from amongst several predetermined

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languages; a first part of user ID defining a first language to be used for recording said audio recording, whereby displaying of said visual object by said workstation is automatically synchronized with said audio recording; and copying said audio recording corresponding to said first file name from said data base to a directory name, said step of copying being activated by the user at said telephone, wherein the file containing said audio recording includes a flag set when said audio recording is recorded for one of a first time and having been changed and is reset when said file is copied from said data base to said directory (See Remark, page 7 and see Specification, page 4, lines with reference to figure 4).

Contact Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thuong (Tina) Nguyen whose telephone number is 571-272-3864, and the fax number is 571-273-3864. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 AM-5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Saleh Najjar can be reached on 571-272-4006. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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